Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Food - Drug Interactions

Does the food you eat affect the medicine you are taking?

Cyclosporine (Neoral® or Sandimmune®)

What is this medicine used for?

To help your body accept transplanted organs and to treat rheumatoid arthritis.

What foods should I avoid if I take cyclosporine?

Grapefruit and Grapefruit Juice

What could happen if I take cyclosporine with grapefruit and/or grapefruit juice?

Nausea Vomiting

Fast, pounding heartbeat Headache

Stomachache



